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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuroh NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,112

Filed: March 15, 2002

: Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 8070  
: Group Art Unit: 2878  
: Examiner: Stephone B. Allen

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE READER AND FIBER LENS THEREOF, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER LENS

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

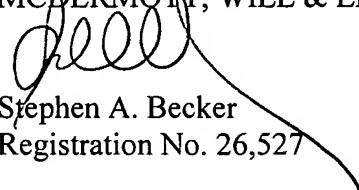
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 15, 2002. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before September 21, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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